

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Application in light of the Office Action dated May 2, 2007. Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 5, 9, and 21 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 26 and 27 are new. Claims 1 and 14 have been amended. New matter has not been added with the amendments to the claims and the new claims. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in accordance with the following remarks.

Section 102 Rejections

Claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,745,238 to Giljum et al. ("Giljum").

The Giljum reference discloses a self service web site system that permits content contributors to publish content without knowledge of HTML (Giljum, column 1, lines 66-67). The described system displays, to users, one or more panels that contain input fields (Giljum, column 2, lines 3-5). The users submit content and web site components for publication on the web site through the input fields (Giljum, column 2, lines 5-7). The described system also permits administration and management of the website (Giljum, column 1, lines 66-67).

Claim 1 recites "presenting a user interface adapted to allow a user to configure parameters relating to a set of predefined components for a web environment, the set of predefined components comprising a library of components that can be selectively enabled, disabled, and customized." The Giljum reference does not disclose a library of components that can be selectively enabled, disabled, and customized. Instead, the Giljum reference discloses allowing users to create and manage a website. For example, the cited portions of the Giljum reference state that a custom item type tool permits the user to create item types and establish optional attributes and procedures (Giljum, column 8, lines 14-16). Accordingly, since the Giljum reference does not teach or suggest all the features of the claim, claim 1 and its corresponding dependent claims are allowable over the cited art.

Independent claim 14 recites limitations similar to that of claim 1. In particular, the claim 14 recites the set of predefined components comprising a library of components that can be enabled, disabled, and customized. Accordingly, for reasons stated above in connection with claim 1, claim 14 and its corresponding dependent claims are also allowable over the cited art.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 05-0765.

Respectfully submitted,

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